ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳನ್ನು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಇನ್ನು ಕೆಲವೇ ದಿವಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Under the new procedure, what is the ratoi of direct recruitment to promotion ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—75 percent by direct recruitment and 25 percent by promotion.

Scheme for converting important Hospitals in the State into General Hospitals.

*Q.—660. Sri G. V. GOWDA (Palya).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have any scheme for converting some of the important Hospitals in the State into General Hospitals ;

(*b*) if so, the names of such Hospitals that are under consideration.

A.—Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—While the Hon'ble Minister was replying to the debate on the Demands pertaining to Public Health and Medical last year, did not the Minister say that all the important Hospitals in the State will be upgraded into General Hospitals ?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—It is not exactly as General Hospitals. But facilities will be increased in those hospitals and they will be developed as such.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—At least do the Government have in mind the development of such of the important hospitals like General Hospitals ?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—Yes.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—To convert these hospitals either taluk hospitals or district hospitals—What are the requirements to convert them just like general hospitals ?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—The facilities that will be provided there will be for men, women and children also and diagnostics will be provided in those hospitals.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Do Government consider the case of the local fund hospitals for upgrading ?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—It is left to the taluk boards ; if they so desire, they can be upgraded as health units.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Under the new criteria, I would like to know whether any facilities have been provided to any of the hospitals in the State.

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—Yes. Some of the taluk headquarters hospitals, where Government feel it necessary, will be developed to that extent.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—How many hospitals have the Government in view to upgrade to the level of General Hospitals in the State, to relieve the pressure on the bigger hospitals like the Bowring Hospital, the Victoria Hospital, the Vani Vilas, etc ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That relates to Bangalore City. It is a totally different matter.

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—There is no special scheme.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question No. 672, Sri Andaniah.

Sri ANDANIAH.—I am not putting the question, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question 679 Sri Naik. The Hon'ble Member is absent. Next question No. 685.

Amount provided to Krishnarajpet N.E.S. Block for Minor Irrigation Works.

*Q.—685. Sri N. NANJE GOWDA (Krishnarajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount provided for the N. E. S. Block, in Krishnarajpet Taluk, for minor irrigation works for the past three years ;

(*b*) the works that were taken up and completed out of the amount so provided together with the extent of the atchkat ;

(*c*) the works that have not been completed ;

(*d*) the works in respect of which sluices have been put up and the works in respect of which sluices have not been put up ;

(*e*) the number of acres converted into wet lands under these tanks and pick ups (Detailed information may please be furnished) ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Development, Panchayathi Raj and Co-operation).—

(*a*) Rs. 25,071.

(*b*) *Vide* statement I appended.

(*c*) *Vide* statement II appended.

(*d*) Please see column No. 3 of the statements referred to in reply to clause (*b*) and (*c*) above.

(*e*) Please see column No. 4 of the Statement referred to in reply to clause (*b*) above.